is taught. The idea is to have an integrated system of Modern Medicine and Indigenous Medicine. This gentleman was the Professor of Pathology and a retired Civil Surgeon. His work has been so much appreciated by the students that the Students Union at their last anniversary celebrations had his portrait unveiled. He has toned up the administration and improved very much discipline among the students."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state whether there are not any suitable persons in the Medical Department for appointment to this post? May I know whether it is a fact that this gentleman himself is against the Ayurvedic System of Medicine?"

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" No, Sir. If he is against this system he would not have accepted this appointment."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" May I know whether there were any applicants for this post and if so whether this gentleman was selected after comparing his qualifications with those of the rest or he was selected first and then the post was created for him?"

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" No, Sir. A few names were recommended by the Honorary Director of Indigenous Medicine. They were all considered and this gentleman was finally selected."

Proceedings against the workers of the Vivasayigal Sangam, Tanjore district.

* 994 *Q.*—SRI S. RAMALINGAM (on behalf of Sri N. Sivaraj): Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many 'Vivasayigal Sangam' workers in Tanjore district were proceeded against under section 107 of the Criminal Procedure Code in 1953 and 1954; and

(*b*) how many were acquitted and how many bound over?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) The number of Vivasayigal Sangam workers in Tanjore district against whom proceedings under section 107, Criminal Procedure Code, were initiated during the year 1953–54 was seven.

" (*b*) One of them was bound over. Three of them were discharged. The cases against the rest are pending."

SRI K. V. RAMASWAMI :—" சட்ட பூர்வமாக நியாயமானமுறைகளில் வேலை கேட்ட விவசாயிகள் பலர் மீது இத்தகைய வழக்குகள் தொடரப்படுகின்றன என்பது சர்க்காருக்குத் தெரியுமா ?"

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" No, Sir. Only when they commit breaches of the law, cases are put up against them."